

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV PFOR OA CB  
SUBJECT: REMOVAL OF KHMER TROOPS FROM LAO TERRITORY

REF: VIENTIANE 4440

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED USE OF AIR AMERICA CONTRACT AIR-CRAFT TO REMOVE KHMER TROOPS AND DEPENDENTS FROM KHONG ISLAND TO PHNOM PENH WITH FANK GENERAL STAFF. THEY ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR THIS OFFER ANECSUGGEST THAT OPERATION BEGIN ON MONDAY, JUNE 25 TO PERMIT THEM TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN PHNOM PENH AND KHONG ISLAND.
2. FANK DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS MAJOR GENERAL HOU HANGSIN STATED THAT CHIEF OF STAFF MAJOR GENERAL SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ HAD REQUESTED THAT HE GO TO VIETIANE TO THANK RLG FOR WING PERMITTED THIS OPERATION AND ASSURE HIM OF THE GKR INTENTION TO REMOVE THEIR TROOPS. HE PROPOSED AND WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD NOW BE BEST TO POSTPONE THIS VISIT UNTIL AFTER TROOPS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO PHNOM PENH.

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3. PLEASE INFORM US IMMEDIATELY IF JUNE 25 DATE IS  
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